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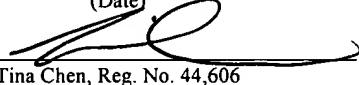
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Basol et al.  
Application Number: 09/671,800  
Filing Date: September 28, 2000  
Title: PROCESS TO MINIMIZE AND/OR  
ELIMINATE CONDUCTIVE  
MATERIAL COATING OVER THE  
TOP SURFACE OF A PATTERNED  
SUBSTRATE AND LAYER  
STRUCTURE MADE THEREBY  
Examiner Name: William T. Leader  
Group Art Unit: 1742

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 8, 2004.

Enclosed:

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2. Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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790.00 DP  
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3. Fees:

RCE fee (\$790 large entity)

Extension of Time fee:

Three Month (\$1,020)

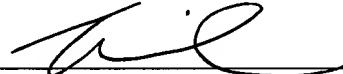
4. Payment:

Check in the amount of \$1,810 to cover the above fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Dated: March 8, 2005



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